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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 7, 2014

Madam Speaker:

The Political Subdivisions Committee has returned **H.B. 242**, FEES FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUESTS, by Representative B. King, to the Rules Committee with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 14:
 - without charge under certain circumstances, making the provision a requirement <u>for</u> <u>costs up to \$1,000</u>.
- 2. Page 2, Line 56 through Page 3, Line 59:
 - 56 (4) {A governmental entity [may] shall fulfill a record request without charge} (a) Subsection (4)(b) applies to [and is]
 - 57 encouraged to do so when] <u>a governmental entity's fee for fulfilling a record</u>

 request if {it} the governmental entity determines that:
 - 58 { (a) } (i) releasing the record primarily benefits the public rather than a person;
 - 59 {-(b)} the individual requesting the record is the subject of the record, or an individual







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- 3. Page 3, Line 61:
 - 61 {(e)} (iii) the requester's legal rights are directly implicated by the information in the record,
- 4. Page 3, Line 62:
 - and the requester is impecunious.
 - (b) If a governmental entity makes a determination under Subsection (4)(a), the governmental entity:
 - $\underline{\text{(i) may not charge the first $1,000 in costs incurred for fulfilling the record}}\\ \underline{\text{request; and}}$
 - (ii) may charge for costs incurred in fulfilling the record request to the extent that the costs exceed \$1,000.

Respectfully,

R. Curt Webb Committee Chair

Voting: --

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